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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

21 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Case No. 08mj0432-02  
22 Plaintiff, )  
23 v. )  
24 **JOE ANTHONY MONTERO,** )  
25 Defendant. )  
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to implementation of the CM/EMF procedures in the Southern District of California,

Michelle Betancourt, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., files this Notice of Appearance as attorney in the  
above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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